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October 24, 2003

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

The Honorable Sara Kyle
Chairperson
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Re: Application of Vertex Communications, Inc. (the "Applicant") for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Prepaid Local Exchange Services in the State of Tennessee (the "Application"), Docket No. 03-00492

Dear Chairperson Kyle:

Enclosed for filing with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Commission") are an original and fourteen (14) copies of the Amendment to the Applicant's Application. The Amendment revises the contact information as set forth in the Application which was filed with the Commission on August 26, 2003.

Please date-stamp and return one (1) copy of this filing in the attached stamped, self-addressed envelope. Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

GERRY & SAPRONOV LLP



Walt Sapronov
Attorney for Vertex Communications, Inc.

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Enc.

cc: Mr. Mark Camerire
Vertex Communications, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF)	
THE APPLICATION OF VERTEX)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. APPLICATION)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE)	Docket No. 03-00492
COMPETING LOCAL)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
SERVICES IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE)	

**AMENDMENT
TO THE
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

Vertex Communications, Inc. (the "Applicant") hereby respectfully submits the following Amendment to its Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Prepaid Local Exchange Services in the State of Tennessee (the "Application") which was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Commission") on August 26, 2003 to correct its contact information as follows:

1. Paragraph 3 of the Application is hereby amended as follows:

Contact name and address for Applicant is:

Mark E. Camerire
President & Chief Operating Officer
Vertex Communications, Inc.
210 East Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691
Telephone: 864-482-0108, ext. 103
Facsimile: 864-482-0146

2. Exhibit "J" to the Application, Tennessee Specific Operational Issues, Paragraph 5, is hereby amended as follows:

The contact person for working with TRA to resolve any complaints is:

Mark E. Camerire
President & Chief Operating Officer
Vertex Communications, Inc.
210 East Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691
Telephone: 864-482-0108, ext. 103
Facsimile: 864-482-0146

3. The Pre-Filed Testimony of Mark E. Camerire is hereby amended as follows:

Q. Who is knowledgeable about Vertex's operations and will serve as Vertex's regulatory and customer service contact?

A. Mark E. Camerire
President & Chief Operating Officer
Vertex Communications, Inc.
210 East Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691
Telephone: 864-482-0108, ext. 103
Facsimile: 864-482-0146

4. Exhibit "G" to the Application, Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan, Section III, is hereby amended as follows:

III. ADMINISTRATION

Vertex's Plan will be overseen and administered by the individual named below, hereinafter referred to as the Administrator, who will be responsible for carrying out and promoting Vertex's full efforts to provide equal opportunities for small and minority-owned businesses. The Administrator of the Plan will be:

Mark E. Camerire
President & Chief Operating Officer
Vertex Communications, Inc.
210 East Main Street
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691
Telephone: 864-482-0108, ext. 103
Facsimile: 864-482-0146
E-mail Address: mark@vrtxcom.com

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of October, 2003.

By:

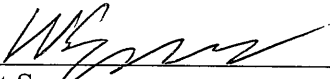
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

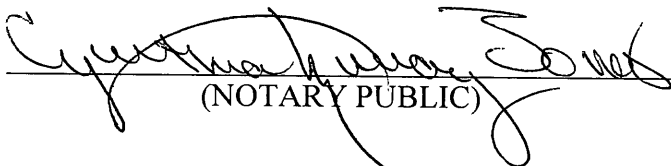
I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Amendment to the Application for Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services of Vertex Communications, Inc. upon the attached list of incumbent local exchange companies operating in the State of Tennessee record by depositing the same in the United States Mail with adequate postage affixed thereto and properly addressed as shown on the service list attached hereto.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2003.



Walt Sapronov
Gerry & Sapronov LLP
Attorney for Vertex Communications, Inc.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 24th
DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003.



(NOTARY PUBLIC)

(SEAL)

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires August 12, 2005

SERVICE LIST

**Incumbent Local Exchange Service Providers Certificated In Tennessee
(Facilities-based)**

Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.
PO Box 549
517 Ardmore Avenue
Ardmore, TN 38449

BellSouth Telecommunications
333 Commerce Street
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

Century Telephone of Adamsville
PO Box 405
116 North Oak Street
Adamsville, TN 38310

Century Telephone of Claiborne
PO Box 100
507 Main Street
New Tazewell, TN 37825

Century Telephone of Ooltewah-
Collegedale, Inc.
PO Box 782
5616 Main Street
Ooltewah, TN 37363

Citizens Communications Company of
Tennessee
PO Box 770
300 Bland Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Citizens Communications Company Of
The Volunteer State
PO Box 770
300 Bland Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Loretto Telephone Company, Inc.
PO Box 130
Loretto, TN 38469

Millington Telephone Company, Inc.
4880 Navy Road
Millington, TN 38053

Sprint-United
112 Sixth Street
Bristol, TN 37620

TDS Telecom-Concord Telephone
Exchange, Inc.
PO Box 22610
701 Concord Road
Knoxville, TN 37933-0610

TDS Telecom-Humphreys County
Telephone Company
PO Box 552
203 Long Street
New Johnsonville, TN 37134-0552

TDS Telecom-Tellico Telephone
Company, Inc.
PO Box 9
102 Spence Street
Tellico Plains, TN 37385-0009

TDS Telecom-Tennessee Telephone
Company
PO Box 18139
Knoxville, TN 37928-2139

TEC-Crockett Telephone Company, Inc.
PO Box 7
Friendship, TN 38034

TEC-People's Telephone Company, Inc.
PO Box 310
Erin, TN 37061

TEC-West Tennessee Telephone
Company, Inc.
PO Box 10
244 E. Main Street
Bradford, TN 38316

United Telephone Company
PO Box 38
120 Taylor Street
Chapel Hill, TN 37034